Khalid being implicated in Memon case: MQM

By Our Reporter

KARACHI, Dec 31: Deputy convener of the Muttahida Qaumi Movement's coordination committee Senator Aftab Shaikh said on Thursday that the government was preparing seven more cases for military courts, including that of Ismail Memon's case in which former Sindh minister Qazi Khalid had been implicated.

Speaking at a news conference at the Karachi Press Club, he alleged that the current operation was aimed physically and politically eliminating the MQM leadership and activists from the scene.

Senator Shaikh said Shoaib Bokhari and Wakil Jamali were front-liners but through a conspiracy they have been removed from the scene and were being subjected to various kinds of torture.

"Now they are focusing on Qazi Khalid and his name has been deliberately included in the statement given by Ayub Haider," he said.

He categorically denied that Qazi Khalid had any role in the murder of Ismail Memon, chairman, Board of Secondary Education, Karachi.

He said the allegations levelled by Ayub Haider in his statement under 164 nominating Zulfiqar Haider and Wasey Jalil were baseless, misleading and concocted.

Senator Shaikh said so far there had been no chemical analysis of the body of Ismail Memon, and if it was done later, it would not be acceptable.

He alleged it was part of the government's media trial of the Muttahida Qaumi Movement.